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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Tatsuya SAKAI, et al.

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FOR: RUTHENIUM COMPOUND AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING METALLIC RUTHENIUM FILM

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.182 TO CORRECT NAME OF INVENTOR

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SIR:

Applicants hereby petition to correct the name of the second inventor in the above-identified application. In the International publication the name of the second inventor is listed as Sachiko OKADA. Subsequent to the filing of the International application, Miss Okada was married and changed her name to Sachiko HASHIMOTO. A declaration executed by Sachiko HASHIMOTO in both her former name and her current married name which attests to the facts stated herein is attached hereto.

The required petition fee of \$400 is being submitted herewith by credit card. If any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the fee required, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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DECLARATION OF Sachiko HASHIMOTO

I, Sachiko HASHIMOTO am the second-named inventor of the above-identified application which is the national phase of PCT U.S. Application based on PCT/JP03/11848, filed 17 September, 2003.

Subsequent to the filing of the International application, I have married and changed my surname and my address. Specifically, my maiden name in the International application is "OKADA" and my address was c/o JSR Corporation, 6-10, Tsukiji 5- chome, Chuo-ku, Tokyo 104-0045, Japan. My true and correct married name, HASHIMOTO and my new address is c/o JSR Corporation, 6-10, Tsukiji 5- chome, Chuo-ku, Tokyo 104-0045, Japan, have been set forth on the Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition filed June 3, 2005

I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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